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REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended August 24, 1901:

Date.	Number of persons.	Sanitary condition.	Condition of—		Where from.	Destination.
			Baggage.	Merchandise.		
Aug. 18 (a)	125	Good.....	Good.....	Good.....	Various points in Mexico.	Various points in United States.
Aug. 19 (b)	130	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Aug. 20 (c)	123	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Aug. 21 (d)	138	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Aug. 22 (e)	136	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Aug. 23 (f)	181	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
Aug. 24 (g)	137	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.

a Fumigated 187 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

b Fumigated 196 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

c Fumigated 194 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

d Fumigated 205 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

e Fumigated 201 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

f Held in camp 1 person from Vera Cruz, Mexico. Fumigated 178 pieces of Pullman linen.

g Fumigated 183 pieces of Pullman linen. Fumigated baggage of 1 person from Vera Cruz.

LEA HUME,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., August 24, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of transactions at this station during the week ended August 24, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 183 persons; special inspection of passengers from City of Mexico, 34 persons; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 18 persons; inspection of immigrants, 234 persons; disinfection of blankets, clothing, etc., 134 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 525 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 2,150 pieces.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CONNECTICUT—New Haven.—Month of July, 1901. Estimated population, 108,000. Total number of deaths, 207, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 5; measles, 1; whooping cough, 3, and 17 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended August 24, 1901, from 89 observers, indicate that bronchitis, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, erysipelas, intermittent fever, remittent fever, enteric fever, rheumatism, scarlet fever, and whooping cough were more prevalent and diphtheria and influenza were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 9, measles at 9, diphtheria at 20, smallpox at 38, scarlet fever at 52, enteric fever at 99, and phthisis pulmonalis at 193 places.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics says:

There were 2,470 deaths returned to the department of State as having occurred in Michigan during the month of July. This number is 12 more than the deaths reported for the preceding month and 39

less than the number of deaths during July, 1900. The death rate was 12.2 per 1,000 population.

There were 502 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 155 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, inclusive, and 646 deaths of elderly persons over 65 years of age.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 155; other forms of tuberculosis, 21; typhoid fever, 27; diphtheria and croup, 16; scarlet fever, 7; measles, 9; whooping cough, 11; pneumonia, 63; diarrheal diseases of infants under 2 years, 252; cancer, 126; violence, 234. There were also 2 deaths from smallpox reported, 1 in St. Clair County and 1 in Saginaw County.

The month was a very favorable one. The number of deaths from infectious diseases was low, the principal increase in mortality coming from the larger cities of the State.

The number of deaths from diarrheal diseases more than doubled as compared with the preceding month, and the number of deaths from accidents and violence was larger than usual, chiefly on account of the large number of deaths from drowning, which numbered 72.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Franklin.*—Month of July, 1901. Census population, 5,843. Total number of deaths, 3. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

OHIO.—Reports to the State board of health for the ten weeks ended August 10, 1901, from 66 localities, having an aggregate population of 1,265,850, show 29 deaths from diphtheria, 76 from enteric fever, 19 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, and 8 from whooping cough.